

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, July 21, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 99. }

I. The following schedules of prices for articles named therein, adopted by commissioners appointed pursuant to law, for the State of Virginia, are announced for the information of all concerned; and the special attention of officers and agents of the government is directed thereto:

Richmond, July 18, 1863.

Hon. Jas. A. Seddon, Sec'y of War:

SIR:

The commissioners appointed under section 5th of the bill recently passed by the confederate congress, regulating impressments, being required to agree upon and publish a schedule of prices every two months, or oftener, if they should deem it proper, in accordance with the foregoing requisition, we respectfully lay before you the following schedules of prices, marked A and B, for the ensuing month. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining satisfactory information as to pork, we have postponed the appraisement till our next assessment.

Mr. William B. Harrison was again invited to act as third commissioner; and it is proper to add that the schedules of appraisement received the unanimous approval of the commissioners.

The following schedules present the maximum prices to be paid for the articles appraised at all cities and usual places of sale, and when impressed elsewhere, the same prices are to be paid elsewhere, less the cost of transportation to the city, or usual place of sale to which the article would go ordinarily for sale from that neighborhood, or less the cost of transportation to the point at which the government needs the article, and wishes it to be sent: provided, that in no case the amount deducted for transportation as above, shall exceed 25 cents per bushel for grain, and 25 cents per cwt. for long forage, flour, bacon, iron, &c. In addition to the established price of transportation, the government to pay all legal tolls; and where farmers cannot procure nails for baling forage, government to furnish the same at cost, which will be deducted from the established price of baling:

SCHEDULE A.

ARTICLES.	QUALITY.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.	PRICE.
1 Wheat,	Prime,	White,	Per bus. of 60 lbs.	\$ 5 00
2 Flour,	Good,	Superfine,	" bbl. of 196 lbs.	25 00
3 Corn,	Prime,	White,	" bus. of 56 lbs.	4 00
4 Unshelled corn,	"	"	" " "	3 95
5 Corn meal,	Good,	-	" " 50 "	4 20
6 Rye,	Prime,	-	" " 56 "	3 20
7 Cleaned oats,	"	-	" " 32 "	2 00
8 Wheat bran,	Good,	-	" " 17 "	50
9 Shorts,	"	-	" " 22 "	70
10 Brown stuff,	"	-	" " 28 "	90
11 Ship stuff,	"	-	" " 37 "	1 40
12 Bacon,	"	Hog round,	" pound,	1 00
13 Salt pork,	"	-	" "	1 00
14 Lard,	"	-	" "	1 00
15 Horses,	First class,	Artillery, &c.	Avg'e price per head,	350 00
16 Wool,	Fair,	Washed,	Per pound,	3 00
17 Wool,	"	Unwashed,	" "	2 00
18 Peas,	Good,	-	" bus. of 60 lbs.	4 00
19 Beans,	"	-	" " 60 "	4 00
20 Potatoes,	"	Irish,	" " 60 "	4 00
21 Do.	"	Sweet,	" " 60 "	5 00
22 Onions,	"	-	" " 60 "	5 00
23 Dried peaches,	"	Pealed,	" " 38 "	8 00
24 Do.	"	Unpealed,	" " 38 "	4 50
25 Dried apples,	"	Pealed,	" " 28 "	3 00
26 Hay, baled,	"	Timothy	" "	"
27 Hay, baled,	"	or clover,	" 100 pounds,	3 00
28 Hay, unbaled,	"	Orchard or	" 100 "	3 00
29 Sheaf oats, baled,	Good,	herd grass,	" 100 "	2 70
30 " " unb'd,	"	-	" 100 "	4 00
31 Blade fodder, baled,	"	-	" 100 "	3 70
32 " " unb'd,	"	-	" 100 "	3 00
33 Shucks, baled,	"	-	" 100 "	2 70
34 " unbaled,	"	-	" 100 "	2 00
35 Wheat straw,	"	-	" 100 "	1 70
36 " " unb'd,	"	-	" 100 "	1 00
37 Pasturage,	"	-	" 100 "	70
38 " "	Superior,	Interior,	" head per month,	3 00
39 " "	First rate,	"	" " "	4 00
40 " "	Good,	Near cities,	" " "	5 00
41 " "	Superior,	"	" " "	5 00
42 " "	First rate,	"	" " "	6 00
43 Salt,	Good,	-	" bus. of 50 lbs.	7 00
44 Soap,	"	-	" pound,	5 00
45 Candles,	"	Tallow,	" "	40
46 Vinegar,	"	Cider,	" gallon,	1 00
47 Whiskey,	"	Trade,	" "	1 00
48 Sugar,	"	Brown,	" pound,	3 00
49 Molasses,	"	New Orleans,	" gallon,	1 00
50 Rice,	"	-	" pound,	8 00
51 Coffee,	"	Rio,	" "	20
52 Tea,	"	Trade,	" "	3 00
53 Vinegar,	"	Manufactured,	" gallon,	7 00
54 Pig iron,	"	No. 1 quality,	" ton,	50
55 " "	"	No. 2 "	" "	125 00
56 " "	"	No. 3 "	" "	110 00
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SCHEDULE B.—Hire of Labor, Teams, Wagons and Drivers.

		PRICE.
1 Baling long forage, - - -	Per 100 pounds,	\$ 80
2 Shelling and bagging corn, sacks furnished by government, - - -	" 56 "	05
3 Hauling, - - -	" cwt. per mile,	06
4 Hauling grain, - - -	" bus. "	08
5 Hire of two-horse team, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, -	" day, -	10 00
6 Hire of same, rations furnished by the government, - - -	" day, -	5 00
7 Hire of four-horse team, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, -	" day, -	13 00
8 Hire of same, rations furnished by the government, - - -	" day, -	6 50
9 Hire of six-horse team, wagon and driver, rations furnished by owner, -	" day, -	16 00
10 Hire of same, rations furnished by the government, - - -	" day, -	8 00
11 Hire of laborer, rations furnished by owner, - - -	" day, -	2 00
12 Hire of same, rations furnished by the government, - - -	" day, -	1 25
13 Hire of same, rations furnished by owner, - - -	" month, -	40 00
14 Hire of same, rations furnished by the government, - - -	" month, -	20 00

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By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.